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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yukio MIYAKI, Masuo KABUTOMORI, Noriyuki INOUE,  
Hiroshi ISHIZUKA, Toshiaki AONO, Mikihiro KATO and Hideki Tomiyama  
NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q67843

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/981,011 filed December 24, 1997 of Yukio MIYAKI, Masuo KABUTOMORI, Noriyuki INOUE, Hiroshi ISHIZUKA, Toshiaki AONO, Mikihiro KATO and Hideki Tomiyama entitled NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY, which is a Continuation Application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP96/01788 filed June 27, 1996.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, an English language version of Article 34 Amendments, a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application, and an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of a Rule 132 Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1745.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	HEI 7-183233	June 28, 1995
JAPAN	HEI 7-174861	July 11, 1995
JAPAN	HEI 7-189190	July 25, 1995
JAPAN	HEI 8-027658	February 15, 1996

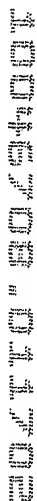
The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 08/981,011.

A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Base Fee							<u>\$740.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<u><b>\$740.00</b></u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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